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**DEACON
 ON CALL**
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Attendance May 1, 2016

Regular Attendance	61
Mission School	23
Shut Ins	23
Total	107

Regular Offering	\$8557.50
Tape Ministry	10.00
Bread From Heaven	100.00
Total	\$8667.50

A donation was made to
 Bread from Heaven
In Memory of Bill Howton
 by the Friendship Sunday School Class

A donation was made to
 Bread from Heaven
**In Memory of Bill Howton and
 In Honor of Barbara Howton**
 by the Curtis Jones Sunday School Class

WMU Ladies:

Thank you for your donation to the church in Mother's Memory. Mother loved her church and it would have meant a lot to her. Our family appreciates your love and support at this difficult time.

With love,
 Family of Mary Monk

Dear Sonshine Class Members:

Thank you for your donation you made in Mother's memory. Mother would be honored to know that a gift of Gideon Bibles was placed in her name. She was always trying to win souls to Christ and would be thrilled to know that her soul-winning efforts will continue in her name. Mother loved all of you. We miss her very much and we appreciate your love and support at this difficult time.

With love from her family,
 Sylvia, Gary, Jo and Faye

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Bro. Ed's Epistle –

"To Him be glory in the church..." Ephesians 3:21
 God deserves glory from all of creation because He created everything that is from nothing. God deserves glory from Israel because He called Abraham out of paganism into a special covenant with Himself that included all of Abraham's descendants. Furthermore, He rescued Israel out of Egyptian bondage and gave them a land flowing with milk and honey. Also, He entrusted Israel with the covenants and promises contained in His word. And ultimately He sent His son to fulfill all His covenant promises to Israel. But God deserves glory especially in the church. First, He has made a whole new race of people in the church. We are no longer categorized as Jew and Gentile, but we are now the people of God. As such, we can receive anyone from any tribe, clan or people group into God's family. Secondly God has blessed us with His presence through the Spirit who gifts us and enables us to be a blessing to the whole world by sharing the Gospel of Jesus with everyone. Thirdly, God deserves glory in the church because He entrusts us with persecution, problems and tribulations. I know that seems strange, but as I look at how God has most used us in history, we have been most effective during times of trouble. Even in the beginning of the church in Jerusalem, the gospel was most effectively spread as believers were scattered across the world by persecution. May we give God all the glory in the church, and may we be faithful to carry out His great commission.

Senior Spot Light

Faye Bass

Chateau Vestavia
 2401 Columbiana Road
 Room 226
 Birmingham, AL 35226

Vicky Haynes

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Upcoming Events

- May 8** **Mother's Day**
No PM Service
- May 21** **Memorial Service for Terri Flynn Pirsch**
will be held at Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church – 2 PM
- May 22** **Association Choir Festival will be held at**
Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church - Early Start – 5 PM
- May 29** **Memorial Day Weekend**
No PM Service
- June 19** **Father's Day**
No PM Service
- July 3** **Fourth of July Weekend**
No PM Service